

# IL HIE Medicaid Work Group

## Meeting Notes

### September 19, 2011

Attendees (by phone):

Gail Amundson	Quality Quest for Health of Illinois
Ben Barnard	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Anne Bobb	Children's Memorial Hospital
Pat Borrowdale	Pediatric Health Associates
Kelly Carter	Illinois Primary Health Care Association
Connie Christen	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Farrell Davies	Heartland Community Health Clinic
Patrick Gallagher	Illinois State Medical Society
Andrew Garrett	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Krysta Heaney	Office of Health Information Technology
Roger Holloway	Illinois Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center (IL-HITREC)
Peter Ingram	Sinai Health System
Vince Keenan	Illinois Academy of Family Physicians
Elizabeth McKnight	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center (CHITREC)
Susan Melczer	Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council
Renee Perry	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Sharon Post	SEIU Healthcare Illinois
Mary Ring	Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network
Janna Stansell	Health and Medicine Policy Research Group
Theresa Walunus	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center
Laura Zaremba	Office of Health Information Technology

#### Update on the Launch of the Electronic Health Record/Provider Incentive Program (EHR/PIP)

**Renee Perry** updated the group saying that HFS has received records from 176 professionals and 70 hospitals. The revised State Medicaid Health IT Plan (SMHP) is due back to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

HFS staff have been developing the attestation screens with staff from the ONC. Instructions for attestation are being written. **Peter Ingram** asked what types of information do hospitals have to supply. Renee said that HFS will be asking for what is listed in the final rule. Peter suggested that HFS circulate that information to providers as soon as possible.

Staff has also spent a lot of time answering provider questions regarding the registration process. Discussion took place on the problems that providers have experienced on the CMS registration site. **Renee** will let the ONC know of these problems. If others experience problems, please let HFS know by sending an email to: [hfs.ehrincentive@illinois.gov](mailto:hfs.ehrincentive@illinois.gov).

**Pat Borrowdale** inquired about the county percentages for Medicaid patient volume. **Renee Perry** responded that a decision was made that as long as a provider has a practice in one of the counties, providers can use that counties proxy. The practice does not have to be in the predominate county. This information will be added to the HFS web site.

Discussion took place regarding the [CMS Eligibility Wizard](#). Roger Holloway and Vince Keenan are going to let their stakeholders know about the wizard.

The next conference call is scheduled on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 pm Meeting adjourned.